

SOCIAL POSITION

Makes no Difference. Women are All Alike. No Matter What Their Station in Life May Be. All Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A black and white portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, framed in an ornate oval border. The man is looking slightly to the right. The frame has decorative scrollwork at the top and bottom.

MRS. SOPHIA DEMUTH.
Of Alton, Ill., who has inaugurated a crusade against lazy men.

men she would have the sentences a certain number of days on the rock pile. For this service the law should provide a remuneration of a moderate amount, to be paid to the family, in order that the prisoner should not be a burden on his friends. If the man refused to work she would have him whipped daily at a public whipping-post until such a time as he should consent to work out his fine.

The rock pile is favored for Alton, on account of the existence of quarries in the vicinity of the locality, however, the public work could be of a nature adapted to the surroundings.

By these and similar plans Mrs. Demuth is certain that the campaign against laziness could be carried out. In her disbursements of charity she has found that a large number of the girls and women who have the head down do not make an effort to support the other members, and such help, she thinks, only encourages their idleness.

Mrs. Demuth is also opposed to taking children away from indolent parents. She believes that to make the parent support his child is the best way to give him a moral education, to depend on his own

HOLDING DOWN BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

Councilmen Follow an Example of Economy Recently Set by Mayor Wells.

Since Mayor Wells vetoed a bill to reimburse a gardener of City Hall square for work that was not authorized according to law, claims and relief bills have continued to meet with a frigid reception in the Municipal Assembly. Mr. Richards espoused the measure.

Chairman Gibson of the Committee on Claims followed up the precedent in the City Council yesterday and reported adversely a small, rolled bill that had been

The bill appropriated \$50 for the relief of James Cleary, for damages incurred by an accident on the morning of May 18, 1900. His horse was killed on that date in front of No. 1419 North Eighth street by a live wire lying in the street.

"The claimant informed your committee that a policeman was aware the evening before the accident that a car was

ying in the street. Because the wire was, according to his statement, did not have the wire removed or replaced, he concludes that the city is liable. Your committee believes this is a matter for judicial decision. Therefore, the bill is reported adversely and the claim is denied."

CONVICT SUES SUPREME JUDGES.

demands \$5,000 Damages for Alleged Neglect of Duty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 1.—For the first time in the history of Missouri, a Judge of the Supreme Court has been sued for dam-

to-day in the Circuit Court Attorney F. J. Luckett of this city filed a suit for damages against Judges James B. Gantt, G. D. Burgess and F. A. Sherwood, composing Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court of Missouri. The suit is for \$3,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by Mr. Luckett for not issuing a writ as applied for.

The petition states that on December 1, E. Luckett, for his client, applied for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the statute under which Roberts was convicted was unconstitutional, and that this writ was denied without being properly con-

The case will come up for hearing at the November term of court. Attorney General Crow will represent the court in the trial.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Thomas E. Keown, a railroad brakeman, attempted to board a street car and was crushed by the passing of another car receiving fatal injuries.

HARDMORE, I. T.—At Paoli, on Wednesday, George Walker, an orphan boy, was accidentally shot and killed by Doc

BEVER, MO.—A large coal land deal has completed when the K. & T. Coal Co. acquired the coal property and old mine of E. Watson Coal Company of this city. The consideration was \$25,000. This opens up the right-of-way for a coal railway to the

MOUNT VERNON, ILL.—Free city delivery was inaugurated here yesterday with E. Varnell, O. O. Stith and A. O. Cummings carriers, and Will B. Goodrich as substitute. The business of the local post office shows a heavy increase during the past four years.

OKLAHOMA.—The reverend F. W. Anslinger has resigned as pastor of the German Evangelical church in New Memphis in account of ill-health. A successor has not yet been chosen.

GUTHRIE, OK.—J. W. Nelson, aged 69 years, a wealthy resident and land owner of west Guthrie, committed suicide Friday morning by shooting himself. Continued worry over imaginary enemies caused the

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. **If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do.**

"I suffer most with my back, lower part of abdomen and left side. I have been 'flowing all the month and a part of August, not constantly, but will stop for two or three days and then begin again.

"The doctor says I have misplacement of the womb. I have bearing down pains when passing urine, and my abdomen is very badly swollen and sore. Please advise me what I can get myself out of this."—My A. S. Oct. 31, 1882.

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free, and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. No other person has such vast experience, and has helped so many women.

\$5000 REWARD. — We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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STREET SPRINKLING
BID APPROVED.

passed Improvement Board and read for the first time before the City Council.

Street sprinkling was approved yesterday morning by the Board of Public Improvements and was read the first time in City Council. All blocks that are to be sprinkled are enumerated specifically. The first sprinkling will be on the first of the year hereafter, from up to this time sprinkling was confined to eight blocks, from March until November. Under the new ordinance, the sprinkling will be continued for the entire year, from the first of the year to the last of the year. The ordinance was read the first time in City Council yesterday morning by the Board of Public Improvements and was read the first time in City Council. All blocks that are to be sprinkled are enumerated specifically. The first sprinkling will be on the first of the year hereafter, from up to this time sprinkling was confined to eight blocks, from March until November. Under the new ordinance, the sprinkling will be continued for the entire year, from the first of the year to the last of the year.

contracts the work will begin February 1. All-the-year sprinkling is authorized by the fourth amendment to the contract. The city will pay \$100 per month, one clerk at \$75 per month, and two inspectors at \$2.50 per day for actual service.



How Old

**How Old
Are You?**
We should say you were about

60, judging from your looks.
Yet you may not be a day over
40, gray hair is so deceptive.
If you are 60 and time has car-

ried away nearly all the dark, rich color of your hair, we can bring it back to you.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 30 years, and can testify to its wonderful merit. It keeps my scalp

free from dandruff, makes the hair soft and glossy, and has prevented it from turning gray."

Mrs. F. A. SOULE, Billings, Mont.

St. Albans, Vt. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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